

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1881

The appointment of a cattle commission by the United States for the purpose of convincing the British government that pleuro-pneumonia does not exist in the Western States, is exciting some interest in the Dominion. It will enable the American cattle to compete with those from Canada. The Canadian cattle, under existing regulations, can be landed in England and fattened for market, while those from the United States must be slaughtered on landing, making a difference of from \$20 to \$30 per head in favor of the Canadian shipper.

pression of indescribable melancholy and pain, as if the iron had entered the soul of its owner and there, not hate or vindictiveness, but sorrow and anguish—a look so plaintive, so appealing, that one might match it to melt the hardest heart.

"Who is she?" I heard the question asked twenty times inside of an hour, and each time the answer was returned: "Kate Chase Sprague." The former mistress of Candorchet has been the guest of the Shillbourns one Tuesday, and proposes to remain until the close of the season. A maid and two nurses, who have entire charge of her three children, all girls, the oldest being twelve and the youngest not three, comprise her retinue. She moves about in a dreamy sort of way, seldom mingling with the other guests or engaging with them in conversation. Even when in the society of intimate friends, she usually avoids all the same bold, and occasionally whimsical allusions to her domestic difficulties.

and kaolite, and was offered \$10,000 for it, which he declined. A few days after he was offered \$12,000 which he also refused to take. This awakened enquiry and examination on the part of others, and a gentleman, owning a small farm adjacent, not only discovered on his place considerable quantities of an inexhaustible supply of the finest fire proof brick, and also as they dug, almost on the track of the C. & O. R. R., a kaolite which penetrates the fields of turpentine, and renders it very valuable. The gentleman would be glad to unite with any experienced party with a small capital to work it. It is evident that there are many valuable minerals yet undiscovered in the forks of Hanover which will soon be brought to light. Indeed, there has been already found a deposit of quite rich concentration of phosphate of lime.

Mr. H. G. Sleeper, a gentleman of fine intelligence and culture, from Freeport, Me., is sojourning in our section at present.

Burning of a Tannery.
HARRISBURG, PA., July 29.—The large tannery of the McKean Bros., at Watsonstown, Northumberland county was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$35,000; insurance \$10,000 on the building and \$20,000 on stock. The origin

you will become "pillars of support" in the family and in society instead of broken reeds. Let your word be as good as your bond, when you say you will do a thing, do it.

A "readjustment" of the national debt of Mexico is contemplated, but the government repudiates the efforts of certain unauthorized persons in the United States, who are trying to get up a readjustment syndicate.

loved wife of John T. Cox in her thirty-third year. A funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, corner of King and Pitt streets, at 6 p. m. Saturday, July 30th. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. [Fredericksburg, Washington and Baltimore papers will please copy.]

On July 28th, 1881. MERTIE M. HARRIS